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fiscal year," said a government offispecial candidates. The SEARCHLIGHT raken at his word. It is evident that he prefers to serve out his term on the state supreme bench and thus carry out the will of the people. There is no good reason to shove him off the bench, as some seem insistent on doing.

He Precenting Carrange.

Venustiano Carranza as "the constitutional" president of Mexico on October 19 unless there should occur unexpected military developments in the meantime. This is the agreement reached at the recent donference between Secretary Lansing and the representatives of the Central and South American nations.

Carranza flouted the recent request of the United States and the South American envoys that he enter into a conference with the leaders of the pther factions of Mexico and the representatives of these republics. Instead he demanded that he himself be recognized. Well informed and unprejudiced persons expect little improvement in Mexican conditions as a result of this move, but President Wilson finds himself in a desperate situation. It is becoming obvious to a daily increasing number of people that his haired of and war on Huerta was not only an unpardionable abuse of official. hatred of and war on Huerta was not only an unpardonable abuse of official for the loss of hundreds of American and thousands of Mexican lives and untold suffering to those who survived.

Mexico under the rule of the Carrangistas and the Villistas has been reduced to a state of anarchy. Intervention by the United States would be sadly unpopular and, furthermore, would rob the president of the political favor of those who, with no appreciation of what this administraappreciation of what this administra-lion has really done, are disposed to praise the president with the declara-lion, "Well, at least he has kept us put of war." It is under these circum-stances that W. Wilson has been

out of war." It is under these circumstances that Mr. Wilson has been forced to resort to the desperate expedient of recognizing Carranza.

Good Men Not Wanted.

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This policy of the administration has already borne cyll fruit in the case of James M. Sullivan, a "deserving Tammany politician whom the president appointed as minister to Santo Domingo, and who immediately became involved in such scandals that it was necessary to conduct an investigation and then to drop him from the diplomatic corps. Senator Phelan (Democrat) reported that Sullivan was not guilty of any specific wrongdoing, but that "his relations with banking institutions in Santo Domingo, his manner of dealing with revolutionary disturbances, his unauthorized promises to Dominican rebels, his at titude Toward the payment if his debis, his use of his position to get favors for relatives, etc." made his removal advisable. Aside from that the was all right.

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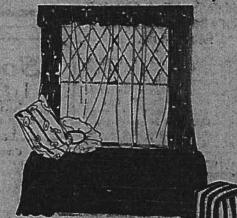
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